**Teaching Assistant (TA)**

**Grade 15 point 4 (£12.65 per hr)**

**Hours: 0830-1510 Mon-Fri term time only incl 30 min daily lunch duty (4 days is negotiable)**

**Contract Type: Temporary (funding dependant)**

**Closing Date: Monday 14th July 9am**

**Start Date: 4th September 2025**

This is an exciting time to join our dedicated and talented team. Vallis First School is a popular and welcoming community based in the heart of Frome at the top of Catherine Hill. At Vallis First School, we believe that education is more than just academic success, it’s a journey of growth where every child is celebrated for who they are. More than a school, we’re “in it together”, encouraging each other, as one united team, creating lasting friendships. We are united by our rallying cry.

***“Kind hearts. Curious minds. World ready”.***

Our purpose is to spark curiosity through inspiring learning experiences, empowering children to discover their own potential. Our goal is to equip children with the right skills, attitudes, and mindsets they need to thrive in an ever-changing world. We aim to help every child grow into a caring, courageous, and resilient individual. Our children and staff work hard together and celebrate each other’s successes. They lift each other up and cheer each other on.

We have big dreams for our staff as well as our children. We are looking for a special person who shares our vision and values. Are you committed, willing to ‘have a go’ at anything and to provide a fantastic learning experience for our children? This post could suit someone experienced in working in schools or someone new to working in education but keen to learn.

We are looking for someone who can build strong relationships with children and staff, has a positive attitude and a good sense of humour. Are you a team player interested in developing your own skills and learning more about education?

**We are looking for a candidate who is:**

* Fun and friendly, genuinely interested in helping children to learn.
* Has excellent interpersonal skills and an ability to build strong relationships.
* Nurturing and able to encourage the best from every child allowing all to shine.
* Keen to work in a team and contribute to the wider life of our schools.
* Interested in developing their own skills and talents.

**In return we can offer:**

* A stable team of experienced supportive colleagues who enjoy their work.
* A busy diverse school environment in the centre of Frome
* Friendly creative children, excited to learn all they can
* A commitment to developing a healthy work/life balance.
* A school in which children are genuinely at the heart of everything we do

If you believe that you could be the special person, we are looking for then we would like to hear from you. To arrange a visit to the school please contact the Office Team on 01373 462657.

For further information and an application form please visit our website:

<https://vallisfirstschool.org/>

Applications should be emailed to our School Business Manager Katie.Twitchen@vallisfirstschool.org.uk

**Hours of work: 30 hours and 50 mins per week**

*0830-1510 daily, inc. 30-minute paid lunch duty and 30-minute unpaid break*

**Contract Type: Temporary**

**Closing Date: Monday 14th July 9am.**

**Interview Date: TBA**

**Commencement date: 4th September 2025**

All applicants will be subject to a full Disclosure and Barring Service check before the appointment is confirmed.